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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

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AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
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Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [10]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good
services to refer to; its Funds, annually
increasing, amount to £7,000,000; the
Premiums are moderate; and all modern features
consistent with safety have been adopted.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF TOKYO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,200,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents are prepared to accept first class
HULL RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. [117]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.
GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents,
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [114]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [166]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [156]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
HONGKONG, 1st February, 1889. [1216]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, } \$333,333.33
RESERVE FUND } \$18,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1889. [1250]

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the above
Company will be held at the Head Office,
Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at
2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the
Directors and the Accounts to the 31st Decem-
ber, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors
for the current year, and for the purpose of
transacting any other business which may be
transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 20th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
ALEX. ROSS,
Secretary. [146]

Shanghai, 10th April, 1891.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHIMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE
HONGKONG

DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, AND GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of

AERATED WATERS

By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of
our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony,
"THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having "been
Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity
to thanking our friends for their support during
the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance
of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMI-
CALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST
QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will
be found to compare favourably with local rates,
and in many instances with those ruling at
home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nanlin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escalta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
21st January, 1891. [118]

THE FUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above
Company will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 2, Queen's Road, Central,
Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April,
1891, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution,
which was passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held this day, the 8th
April, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation
as a Special Resolution:—

"To cancel and eliminate from the Articles of
Association paragraph No. 2 of Article VI
and substitute the following in lieu
thereof:—

2. "The Directors in meeting may increase
the Capital of the Company by the issue of
sixty thousand shares of One Dollar each,
and the Company in General Meeting may
from time to time increase its Capital by
the issue of shares to such further amount,
and of such denomination, as the meeting
may determine."

"To cancel and eliminate from the Articles of
Association paragraph No. 5 of Article
XIII."

"That the Articles of Association be amended
by the addition of the following clause after
paragraph 11 of Sec. 16, viz:—

12. "That the Directors may at their discre-
tion abandon or surrender the whole or any
portion of the Company's property, Sunghie
Dua Samantan, situated in the Malay State
of Pahang, on such terms and conditions as
they may deem fit."

"That it be an instruction to the Directors to
issue the new shares as preference shares,
and that the holders therefore entitled to
a cumulative preferential dividend at the
rate of 12 per cent. per annum."

"That in the event of the Company being
wound up the holders of the said preference
shares shall be entitled to have the surplus
assets of the Company applied in the first
place to repaying to them of the amount
paid up on such preference shares, the
residue of such surplus assets shall belong
to and be divided among the ordinary
shareholders of the Company."

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary. [155]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will
be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as
heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course. [149]

Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW SHIPMENT OF

COOKING RANGES,

LAMPS, LAMP SUNDRIES, COOKING UTENSILS,
FAIRBANK'S SCALES, MILNER'S SAFES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1891.

PIANOS

FOR

SALE.

A. HAHN.

PIANOS

ON

HIRE.

FANCY GOODS,
LEATHER GOODS,
LADIES' DRESSES,
JERSEYS,
STOCKINGS, &c.,

LADIES' UMBRELLAS,
GENTLEMEN'S HATS,
HOSES,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
BOOTS.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891.

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION!

9TH PRIZE MEETING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE

MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES.

LOADING & CLEANING SETS, FITTED CASES OF PAINTS & REQUISITES, FRONT
AND BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET CLEANERS IN CASES, VERNIERS,
VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN
OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND

Commission Agents.

KOLA-CHOCOLATE.

SPECIALLY suitable for delicate persons, invalids, dyspeptics, brain workers, travellers,
sportsmen, athletes, and in all other instances where a nourishing and sustaining food is a
necessity.

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED BY
M. K. HARGREAVES, M.D.,
GRANT'S SCOTCH OAT FLOUR.
A Special preparation from Finest Scotch Oats for Infants and Invalids.
SOLD IN TINS, 50 CENTS EACH.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1891. [17]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CARDINAL NEWMAN'S GRAMMAR OF ASSSENT.

Cardinal Newman's Discussions and Arguments.
Madame Chrysanthe in French or English.
Anderson's Historical Arts of Japan, 4 vols., published @ £10.10.0, offered for \$40.

General Booth's In Darkest England.
Early History of Cardinal Newman, by his brother, F. W. Newman.
Between the Heather and the Northern Sea.
Bradshaw's Overland Guide to the Far East.
Norrie's Epitome—New Edition.
New Silver Mounted Briar Pipes.
New Stock of Birthday Cards.
Grace's Landscape Painting in Oil.
Penley's Sketching from Nature in Water Colour.
Black and White, the New Weekly Pictorial.
Liddon's Bampton Lectures.
Liddon's University Sermons.
Church's Gift of Civilization.
New Penknives and Scissors.
Dog Collars and Dog Chains.
Stagland, by J. K. Jerome.
Chinese Characteristics, by A. H. Smith.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising
a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING
BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co. [136]

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

W. B. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A GREAT variety of excellent Tennis Shoes
Solid Soles with ordinary Canvas tops
also Buckskin and Russian Leather.
Also Gent's Russian Leather Shoes and Boots in
all the newest styles.

A large quantity of Art Studies for framing.
"Ideal Heads," Panel Pictures, Land-
scapes, &c.
Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes.
Water Colour Boxes fitted, in great variety.
New stock of Oil Colours.

W. B. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [159]

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

CALDBECK,

MACGREGOR & Co.,

ESTD. 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

AND STOUT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong—25, Queen's Road.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY

will produce Burnand and Sullivan's
Comic Opera

"THE CONTRABANDISTA,"

OR
"THE LAW OF THE LADRONES,"

ON
SATURDAY, the 18th April,
and
MONDAY, the 20th April.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to
commence at 9 p.m.

Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.00
Back Seats 1.00

Tickets obtainable at Messrs. Lane, Crawford
& Co.'s from 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th inst.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [561]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on
the spot, on

MONDAY,
the 11th day of April, 1891, at 4 P.M.,
are published for general information.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1891. [540]

Particulars of the Public Auction Sale, to be
held on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1891,
at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

No. of Sale
Registry
No.

Localities.

Measurements.

Contents.

Annual Rent.

Upset
Price.

Public Auction

OR

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
BRONZES, VALUABLE PAINTINGS,
ORNAMENTS, &c.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTIES
FURNISHING.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 16th April, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
p.m. sharp, at the Residence of R. A. GUNDAV,
Esq., Woodlands Villa, Seymour Place, Castle
Road.

THE WHOLE OF HIS
ELEGANT AND BEST MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—

HALL FURNITURE, BRONZES, &c., &c.
One very Handsome DRAWING-ROOM
SUITE, UPHOLSTRED IN PEACOCK
BLUE and SILK EMBROIDERED TAPESTRY,
OVERMANTLES, English WALNUT INLAIN
and BEVELLED GLASS, Very Handsome
MANTEL CLOCK (Silver and Gilt, Represent-
ing Lighthouse), FINE MARBLE CLOCKS,
VIENNA FANCY METAL TABLES and
ETAGERES, Canton Blackwood CURIO
STAND and Marble-top TABLES, SOLID
BRASS FENDERS and FIRE BRASSES,
Fine English-made CHEFFONIER, (Rosewood
Inlaid),

FINE IVORY CARVINGS, BRONZE
GROUPS, JAPANESE and VIENNA HAND-
PAINTED PORCELAIN, PLAQUES, CLO-
SONNE; MIRROR-BRACKETS and other
ORNAMENTS, very fine OIL PAINTINGS by
well-known ARTISTS, White and Cream
LACE CURTAINS, BRONZE CORNICES,
SOLID BRASS CURTAIN-POLES, AXMIN-
STER and BRUSSELS CARPETS and
RUGS.

SOLID TEAK EXTENSION DINING
TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING
ROOM SUITE, SOLID TEAK CARVED
SIDEBOARD with Plate Glass Back; Hand-
some MANTEL DRAPERIES, FINE DINNER
and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-
PLATED and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY,
FAIRY LAMPS, METAL LAMPS, Marble-top
CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS CARD
TABLE, &c.

TWO SOLID BRASS BEDSTADS with
Patent WIRE SPRING and HAIR MAT-
TRESSES, &c.; Marble-top WASHSTANDS
and SETS, Marble-top DRESSING TABLES
and GLASSES, RED PLUSH COVERED
WRITING TABLE.

One PEACOCK BLUE TAPESTRY BED-
ROOM SUITE.
One MOROCCO COVERED BED-ROOM
SUITE.

SOLID TEAK WARDROBE with Plate-
Glass Doors.

WATERCOLORS, CHROMOS, ENGRA-
VINGS, VALUABLE BOOKS, STATUETTES
and large quantity of BRIC-A-BRAC.

BRONZE VERANDAH TABLES, SHANG-
HAI BATHS, PLANTS in POTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale,
and the above will be on view on Wednesday,
a.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong 10th April, 1891. [159]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"FUKIEN,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [562]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"ALBANY,"
will be despatched on the 13th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1891. [558]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA, via INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"
Captain Dwyer, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1891. [556]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, via NAGASAKI
AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA,"
Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above
places on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at DAY-
LIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent. [5]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOKHARA"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours
after arrival here with the Outward Mail.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent. [1]

Hongkong, 7th April, 1891. [1]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, HOEDIDAH,
MASSAWAH, SUKUM, JEDDA, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE,
VENICE and ROME.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,
LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).
THE Company's Steamship

unnoticed, and take our stand to one side near a line of official sedan chairs. The scene in the court is varied and almost brilliant. Several hundred people are there—officials, servants, soldiers, and sedan chair bearers. The officials are seated for the most part in camp chairs, chatting. They are richly dressed in brown satin and furs. The gurgling of the water pipe is incessant. Servants are running hither and thither with lighted paper for the pipes, cups of hot tea, hat boxes or bundles containing dress boots. Large lanterns made of silk gauze stretched over a light bamboo frame, circular and two feet in diameter, are hanging from tripods placed about the court. On the gauze is printed the name and rank of the owner in broad gaudy characters. As we stand looking on, there is a cry from the gate: "The Provincial Examiner arrives." At once pipes are put down and the lower officials and expectants rise and form double ranks diagonally across the court from gate to verandah; behind them stand their servants, elevating above their heads the lanterns, or rather the great luminous globes of gauze, whose soft light falling on the red crowned hats of the officials, each with its glittering button, and on the brown satin of their tunics, and lighting up the double line of sober pallid faces thus thrown into high relief from out the surrounding darkness, all goes to make up a striking picture.

Meanwhile the great man appears, walking deliberately between the ranks, with head slightly inclined in acknowledgement of the honour paid him, and disappears into the second court, followed closely by a servant stepping lightly along bearing sweetmeats, teapot, and wash basin.

Smaller officials were constantly arriving, not being specially announced. The crowd grew more and more dense, until, as dawn approached, we were waiting only for the Governor, the Judge, Treasurer, Salt Commissioners, Taotai and Chi-fu having successively arrived. At 6:20 a.m., about daybreak, the Governor appeared, and passed slowly along the ranks. He is a large man, fully six feet in height, and corpulent. His face has a haughty but crevassed expression—his mouth hangs partially open, his eyes are half closed, and his almost pendant cheeks shake with every step. He goes directly to his dressing room, where he puts on other boots and changes his hat for one that is worn in the presence of the Emperor. We are hurried by an acquaintance through the second court into a third, where the whole front of the building opposite has been taken out, and the walls hung with white silk. Numerous candles are burning. In the centre is an altar on which is a small incense urn which sends up a thin thread of fragrant white smoke. Just behind is an imperial yellow silk umbrella. Underneath it is placed the Tablet. The whole effect is somewhat that of looking on the illuminated stage of a theatre. In the court, before the tablet and a little to the right, are seven carpets spread for the use of the seven higher officials of the city, who alone make the prostrations. They emerge from their dressing rooms, and stand motionless, each one in front of his carpet, and facing the altar. The master of rites from some dark corner, in a high voice, calls out rhythmically, "Kneel—Kneel—Kneel." A musician just behind us accompanies him on a small instrument made of a bundle of tuned reeds. The note is rather sweet, unsteady but somewhat querulous. At this signal the officials sink to their knees. "Kneel shan" "Prostrate yourselves" is again called out, and the officials bend forward until their foreheads touch the pavement; "A-g-a-n" and the prostration is slowly repeated; "A-g-a-n" we hear chanting to the quivering pipe notes, and the officials bend once more go down in the dust. Then we hear called on "Shing"—"A-g-a-n" and the group arises. This is repeated twice, and as everything is done with great deliberation, the entire ceremony consumed perhaps five minutes. During this time the numerous other officials and expectants were ranged at one side, standing silent and motionless. A breathless stillness brooded over the crowd of followers in the rear. They saw themselves in the presence of the Son of Heaven, the rightful ruler of the myriad kingdoms. Surely they never approached nearer to reverence than in the dawn of that winter's morning, when nothing was to be heard but the chanting of the directions and the notes of the pipe. But the ceremony ended, the officials turn abruptly from their rugs, and pass swiftly to the dressing rooms. There is a rush for chairs and carts. The customary confusion of a Chinese crowd reasserts itself. The chair bearers all swear at each other as usual, and insults real or imagined are volubly resented. Servants deal about with their masters' belongings, and the object of each individual seems to be to get away in the fewest possible number of seconds. We make our way with difficulty through the crush, and go home somewhat fagged, and with the sincere conviction that it is a very cold morning.—"Economy" in *Chinese Times*.

NINGPO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

After a long spell of beautiful sunshine and real spring weather, rain set in yesterday, and it still continues to the great delight of the farmers, for the ground was dry and hard, rendering agricultural labour difficult.

The German gunboat *Itzehoe* arrived from Foochow on the 10th ult. and will remain here till the 6th, when she will leave for Woosung to meet the fleet returning from Nanking. As usual, this time of the year, changes are taking place in the Customs, and we will soon lose Messrs. Hodge and Lubbock, the former transferred to Peking, and the latter to Chemulpo, Korea. In their places Messrs. T. Acheson and Toliday will come here. I also notice that the members of the Ningpo Rowing Club are actively practising every day, and it is whispered that we are about to have a regatta soon.—*Mercury*.

HANGCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 31st.

The month of March leaves us with pleasant memories of the succession of bright rainy days which continued with hardly a break from first to last. In fact the weather is too pleasant by far for the agricultural interests. There is great need of rain throughout the country. The water in the canals is quite low and this has had the effect of checking the number of pilgrims who come to worship in the temples around the city at this season every year. The lowness of the water prevents the larger boats from reaching the place where they generally anchor, and so many of them prefer not to perform the pilgrimage this year.

The work of rebuilding the Drum Tower has begun in earnest. The cause of the burning of the tower is now stated to be the fault of a certain contractor for government jobs in the city, and the work of rebuilding it has been laid on him as a punishment for his fault. The government furnishes him with \$7000, a sum insufficient for the expense, and he will have to find the balance somewhere else. It is reported that the governor has decided that the burning of the Drum Tower was due to the fact that a certain temple in proximity to it was rebuilt a few months ago,

and in construction was so changed as to face the south rather than the east as it had always done before, and as is the custom with all respectable temples. It is an article of the orthodox faith that a temple facing south draws fire. The rebuilding of the aforesaid temple was under the supervision of the contractor mentioned above, and he changed its relations to the elements so as to cause it to draw fire from the south and thus cause a great conflagration! For this reason he is held responsible for the destruction of the Drum Tower.

In addition to this open count against him there is said to be another open secret that has great weight with the officials against him. They have learned that he made a good sum of money from the government a few years ago, by putting up an inferior wall around the imperial audience hall in the city, and they take this occasion to recover some of that loss.—*N. C. Daily News*.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Our present Taotai is promoted and goes to Peking for an audience; and our Magistrate is removed to another post; another will take his place in about a month from this.

At Peking-foo a literary examination was held lately. One of the pupils of the Jesuit Mission of Shin-hsen graduated and received the much sought after degree of provincial B.D., which entitles him to compete at the metropolitan examination. His Christianity did not stand in his way apparently, and the Mission is highly pleased at their pupil's success. His name is Kot Kum Ngok.

Mrs. Ex. Yu-he, the Military Governor of Shingking, Manchuria, has confirmed the permission for mining that was applied for in November last, by a British firm and issued by the Board of Admiralty. Official notices have been issued. The mining district is stated to be known as Lung Hwa Hsien, near Yalu River, on the borders of Shingking and Korea. The documents granting the permission go to Shanghai by the *Hsuan*. This is another proof that, when they mean business at Peking, it does not take long for them to carry it through, even though Governor-Generals and Governors are not much in favour of the scheme. They have to do as they are requested. This is a step in the right direction if they really mean to develop the mineral resources of China. Li Hung-chang is not willing to use foreigners in this scheme, but he will eventually have to do so.

I learn from Peking that the Board of Admiralty has again taken up the question of the big loan, and that Prince Ching, the President of the Board, is communicating on this subject with Li Hung-chang. If so, it means that the big bank or the German Bank will get this loan. If the latter gets it, then the railway will fall into Herr Krupp's hands. Baron von Seckendorff's visit to Peking to see Mr. von Brandt is, it is said, in connection with this, and not as the *Chinese Times* had it, that he was on a journey to Chi-nan-foo.—*Mercury*.

How to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve, and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

LAST NIGHT!!! LAST NIGHT!!!

MR. GEO. C. MILN, MISS LOUISE JORDAN AND COMPANY.

THIS EVENING, (SATURDAY), the 11th April, GRAND NAVAL NIGHT!!!

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON, Under the Patronage of Admiral Sir FREDERICK W. RICHARDS, K.C.B., and Commodore E. J. Church and Officers of H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel*.Commander Onslow and Officers of H.M.S. *Impetuous*.Captain Burgess Watson and Officers of H.M.S. *Landrail*.Commander Adair and Officers of H.M.S. *Alacrity*.Lieut. Commander F. W. Freeman and Officers of H.M.S. *Redpoll*.Captain W. H. Hall and Officers of H.M.S. *Seymour*.Captain J. J. Balfour and Officers of H.M.S. *Mercury*.Lieut. Commander Ingram and Officers of H.M.S. *Peacock*.Commander J. L. Baird and Officers of H.M.S. *Porpoise*.Commander Bruce and Officers of H.M.S. *Swift*.Lieut. Commander Baker and Officers of H.M.S. *Firebrand*.

Upon which occasion Mr. GEO. C. MILN will appear as "MACBETH" and

Miss KATE DOUGLAS as LADY MACBETH.

Prices:—\$2 and \$1. Blue Jackets and Soldiers Half-price.

Book Seats at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's.

Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 prompt. Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [533]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW. The Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN," Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [565]

Intimations.

FURNISH THROUGHOUT

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NEW PREMISES.

COLONIAL HOUSE.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [568]

THE CRITERION DINING SALOON,

NOS. 21 & 23, POTTINGER STREET, Opposite the VICTORIA HOTEL, Half a minute from Victoria Landing.

Proprietor.....E. FUCHS.

LICENSED TO RETAIL—WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUORS of every description; will warrant all good of the best quality.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH and DINNERS provided at a moment's notice.

Oyster Suppers, Sandwiches, Manila Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.

The Establishment is entirely under European Management. [516]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MR. S. IKEDA

BEGS TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG THAT HE IS LEAVING FOR JAPAN ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 18TH INST.

THE EXHIBITION OF JAPANESE ART

WILL BE ON VIEW ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, the 16th and 17th instant.

Reductions will be made in the price to save the Expenses of Packing, &c. to return to Japan.

AT MR. W. S. MARTEN'S OFFICE, 2, DUDDELL STREET.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [564]

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS For the year ending the 31st December, 1890, for presentation to the shareholders at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY, to be held on THURSDAY Next, at 3 o'clock.

Gentlemen,—Your directors beg to lay before you a statement of accounts showing the position of the Company on the 31st December, 1890.

The amount at debit of profit and loss at that date, namely \$5,787.43, includes directors' fees for 1890, and has been carried forward to a new account.

The Hotel is nearly completed, and your directors confidently look forward to its being ready for occupation next month. Judging from the interest the public take in the progress of the building and from the applications they have already received for rooms, they have no doubt it will be a popular summer resort for the residents here and at the coast ports. During the cold season they think it will prove sufficiently attractive to secure a fair share of the support of travellers to the Far East, who are visiting this port in increasing numbers year by year, and for whom the hitherto existing Hotel accommodation has proved insufficient.

The plants, trees and shrubs suitable for the hill district, which Mr. Ford, the Superintendent of the Botanic Gardens, kindly undertook to propagate for us, are now being planted and the grounds laid out.

Mr. J. Orange and Mr. H. Humphreys have been appointed directors in place of Messrs. H. Heyn and W. G. Brodie resigned, and these appointments require your confirmation.

In accordance with article 13, paragraph 4, of the articles of association, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, managing director, and Mr. H. Humphreys retire from the Board, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The Company's accounts for the period under review have been audited by Messrs. A. W. Mainland and F. Henderson.

Mr. F. Henderson offers himself for re-election, but as Mr. A. W. Mainland is leaving the Colony he does not wish to be re-elected.

Jno. D. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1891.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET" Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [567]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER," Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above ports on or about the 16th inst.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [564]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Reimknecht, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [564]

31ST DECEMBER, 1890. Liabilities.

Capital account.....\$200,000.00

Less amount of unpaid calls 4,225.00

Debentures issued to the value of...\$195,775.00

Overdraft at Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.....99,250.00

Other liabilities, and interest.....11,925.29

\$330,577.43

Assets.

Rural Building Lot No. 61 (including Farm Lot 54, R. B. Lot 04 and 65 and extensions) with the hotel and buildings thereon; total area=161,568 square feet.....179,895.05

Mountain View.

Rural Building Lot No. 60, remaining portion Rural Building No. 18 and the buildings thereon; total area=24,447 square feet.....144,638.78

Office furniture.....60.01

Rents, &c. due to the Company.....183.66

Petty cash.....12.72

Profit and loss.....5,787.43

\$330,577.43

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1st Jan., 1891, Dr.

To balance brought forward.....\$965.79

1st Dec., 1890, Cr.

To Crown rents.....344.59

To Insurance, premia.....756.71

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [568]

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHANGSHA," J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [566]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [565]

To be Let.

TO LET, NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET, OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in Victoria Buildings, No. 2, PEDDERS HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [513]

TO BE LET SHORTLY.

A N. exceedingly comfortable and cool 6 ROOMED HOUSE.

Apply to THE SECRETARY, Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

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On favourable terms, with immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [536]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

HOUSES with 5 ROOMS, including Bath-rooms, Tennis Courts. Good view and Healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32 a month.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 24th March 1891. [482]

TO LET, OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik & Co.'s Premises.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [49]

TO LET, Possession on 1st April next.

HOUSE No. 18, ELGIN STREET. For particulars, apply to LOUIS KIRCHMANN, No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace. Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. [548]

TO BE LET.

NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to HERCULES J. SCOTT, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [527]

TO LET.

NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church. Apply to ACHEE & Co., Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [540]

Intimations.

SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. AND THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO.

Will issue RETURN TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their steamers leaving on or about the 8th, 14th, and 22nd instant, available for return by either Line and allowing of one month's stay at Shanghai.

FARE—First Saloon.....\$60.

Second.....40.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1891. [534]

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 15th April, 1891. [518]

Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the "River Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East. The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. ROZARIO, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

PEAK HOTEL,

VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, Adjoining the Tramway Terminus.

THE most beautiful position in the environs of Hongkong situated 1250 feet above sea level, commanding magnificent views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands. Cool Southern breeze in Summer with perfect protection from N.E. Winds of Winter.

The best accommodation of Visitors with every comfort, convenience and attention. The Cuisine is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

WINE, etc. the best Brands and finest qualities only are kept.

TERMS MODERATE.

Telephone No. 20.

PEAK HOTEL & TRADING Co., Ltd., Proprietors.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [277]

THE ROA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

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MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress.

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at that port, which vessel takes on her cargo for
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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until
4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
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For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and
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This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for
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E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hankow, 4th April, 1891.

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THE Steamship

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Connection will be made at Yokohama with
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Hankow, 11th April, 1891.

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of the United States, via Overland Railways, to
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Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
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Hankow, 2nd April, 1891.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.

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Hankow, 18th March, 1891.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
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Parthia.....Tuesday.....May 5th.

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THE Steamship

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Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
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Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.
—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports,
and to Eastern and Interior Ports of Canada
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for—
12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.
50 per cent.

(Time is reckoned from the date of issue, to
date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to In-
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not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-
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date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed
10 per cent. off the return fare.

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London will be issued available for 12 months
at \$650 or for 4 months \$575.

CARCO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to
Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian
and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer
to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General
Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific
Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with
address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day
previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hankow, 8th April, 1891.

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP & LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject
to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th
inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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Hankow, 9th April, 1891.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship
"BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
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Hankow, 6th March, 1891.

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Hankow, 7th March, 1891.

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D. GILLIES,
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Hankow, 15th August, 1891.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER,
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Victoria Buildings,
Hankow, 2nd May, 1891.

NOTICE.